

Mansfield Open Space Preservation Committee
DRAFT Minutes of October 21, 2014 meeting

Members present: Jim Morrow (chair), Quentin Kessel, Ken Feathers, Michael Soares, Roberta Coughlin, Vicky Wetherell.

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:30.
2. Vicky was appointed acting secretary.
3. Minutes of the September 16, 2014 meeting and the September 28 field trip were approved.
4. Members approved adding two items to the agenda (see New Business below).

Old Business

5. *Mansfield Tomorrow* The process for completing the Plan is still on schedule.
6. *Executive Session* The committee voted to go into executive session at 7:38 and to come out of executive session at 8:35. Recommendations will be forwarded to Town staff.

New Business

7. *UConn Master Plan* The committee discussed concerns about a proposed hockey rink and large structures next to the Moss Sanctuary and its main entrance. Further discussion was tabled until the committee reviews the entire Plan at a future meeting. The committee will send a memo concerning the Plan to the Town Council and to PZC.
8. *Carstensen Talk* The committee is considering cosponsoring Fred Carstensen's talk on "Creating Value through Preserving and Managing Open Space" in early winter. Cosponsors could be nearby towns, Joshua's Trust, etc. Possible attendees include town officials, conservation groups, economic development commissions, etc.
9. The meeting adjourned at 9:15.